



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re divisional application of : **Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
 Günter BAUR ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 2515  
 (ANTICIPATED)  
 Serial No.: Unassigned :  
 Examiner: R. Trice  
 (ANTICIPATED)  
 Filed: April 4, 1996 :  
 For: **ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCH ELEMENT**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amend claims 3, 6, 7, 9-11, 14, 15, 16, 18, and 19 as follows:**

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| Claim 3,  | line 2: | delete "or 2".                               |
| Claim 6,  | line 2: | replace "claims 1 to 5" with --claim 1--.    |
| Claim 7,  | line 2: | replace "claims 1 to 6" with --claim 1--.    |
| Claim 9,  | line 2: | delete "or 8".                               |
| Claim 10, | line 2: | replace "claims 1 to 9" with --claim 1--.    |
| Claim 11, | line 2: | replace "claims 1 to 9" with --claim 1--.    |
| Claim 14, | line 2: | replace "claims 10 to 13" with --claim 10--. |
| Claim 15, | line 2: | replace "claims 1 to 14" with --claim 1--.   |
| Claim 16, | line 2: | replace "claims 1 to 15" with --claim 1--.   |
| Claim 18, | line 1: | delete "or 17".                              |
| Claim 19, | line 1: | delete "or 17".                              |

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